

Light rain tonight; Saturday rain, not much change in temperature.

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GERMAN MOVE IN BALKANS AWAITED

VANDENBERG ASKS FACTS ABOUT WAR

Starts to Work



Senator Requests Envoy To Give Information

AID TOPIC HOT

Solons Starting To Take Sides Over Vital Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Sen. Vandenberg (R) Mich., today urged the senate foreign relations committee to summon Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, former ambassadors to Great Britain and France, for "first hand" information on the European war.

A member of the committee, Vandenberg called for exploration of "all such important and official sources of information" as a "prerequisite to intelligent congressional decisions on foreign policy," and as an aid to President Roosevelt and the State Department.

Pointing out that Kennedy and Bullitt served in their positions before and during the war, Vandenberg advanced his proposal in an interview as informal congressional debate grew in intensity over the aid-to-Britain program, and suggestions that President Roosevelt negotiate for peace.

The White House announced that the program to help Britain will be outlined by Mr. Roosevelt in his fireside chat Sunday night.

Following this, a telegram was made public to the chief executive from 171 well-known Americans approving the plan and urging a policy to "insure the defeat of the axis powers."

As majority of the members of the non-intervention bloc, headed by Sen. Wheeler (D) Mont., increased their demands that the President attempt to end the war, there was some skepticism over results.

Might Be Meddling

Non-interventionists Clark (D) Mo., and Adams (D) Colo., endorsed the drive for peace in principle, but warned that negotiations at this time might be construed as further meddling in European affairs.

"I'm in favor of minding our own business," Clark added. "We've thrown away any effect."

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GREEKS ADVANCE DESPITE STORM; GAINS CLAIMED

ATHENS, Dec. 27—Pushing forward through a deep snow and violent blizzards, Greek troops hammered Italian positions north of Pogradec on the northern Albanian war front today as last-minute military dispatches to Athens told of "important operations" in progress.

Despite sub-zero temperatures and great snow drifts, the Greeks had shelled several violent attacks.

In one markedly successful assault the Greeks improved their positions military authorities said. Then they repelled four heavy Italian counter-attacks with heavy losses to the Fascists.

Last night a surprise assault by Hellenic shock troops on the Italian left wing along the northern front resulted in "extermination of enemy elements" defending a strategic hill, reports from the front stated.

After occupying the hill, authorities said, the Greeks found the bodies of 300 Italians and captured 124 prisoners and considerable material.

According to latest advices from this sector the Greek advance is continuing from a point northwest of Moscopoli along a line to another pivot northwest of Pogradec.

COLLECTION DAY

Tomorrow will be regular collection day for The Daily Herald carriers. Please have your change ready.

OUR WEATHER MAN



LOCAL

High Thursday, 60.

Low Friday, 51.

FORECAST

Cloudy and colder with occasional rain Friday, rain Friday night, Saturday, with snow in south and rain or snow in north portion.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

High Low

Eisnarck, N. Dak. ... 38 18

Boston, Mass. ... 41 31

Chicago, Ill. ... 45 37

St. Louis, Mo. ... 43 34

Denver, Colo. ... 43 29

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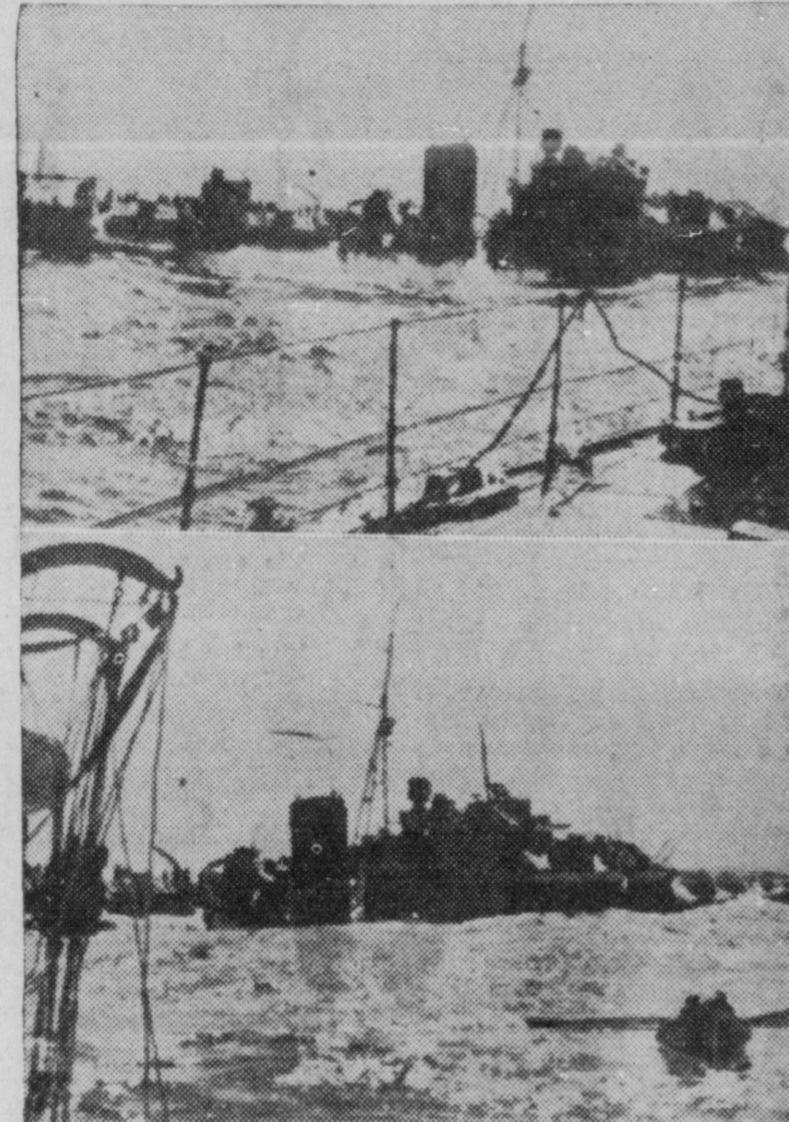
New York, N. Y. ... 42 39

Phoenix, Ariz. ... 65 38

San Antonio, Tex. ... 57 50

Seattle, Wash. ... 46 42

Crew Rescued From Warship



THESE dramatic pictures, taken from the deck of a British warship, show the rescue of the crew of the British destroyer Kelly off the German coast. In the top photo the crew can be seen clustered along the port rail of the badly damaged ship, and in the lower photo they are being rowed to the rescue ship. German authorities claimed the Kelly sank, but the British said it was towed across the North Sea and docked for repairs.

British Hammer Duce's Army Trapped in Bardia

CAIRO, Dec. 27—Australian units of the British Empire air force have repulsed an Italian attempt to gain mastery of the air over the Bardia battlefield, it was announced here today.

Two Italian CR-42 type planes were shot down and four other Italian machines severely damaged in the air battle over Bardia.

CAIRO, Dec. 27—British tank columns and bombing squadrons hammered and harassed 20,000 Italian troops trapped at Bardia today preparatory to a crushing frontal assault aimed at capturing the Fascist held port and stronghold.

The tank attacks and bombing forays were reported knocking out one strong point after another in the Italian defensive system at Bardia, paving the way for a major assault.

An official communiqué stated that the artillery bombardment of Bardia was continuing. British patrols also carried out a successful new raid east of Kassala, inflicting a number of casualties.

Large numbers of British reinforcements have been moved into position to strike what authorities in Cairo consider will be a final and decisive blow against Bardia.

British authorities said the 20,000 Italians encircled there face either annihilation or forced surrender.

Fascist war planes were fighting back in a furious, but apparently futile effort to win domination of the air in the Bardia region.

British ships off the Libyan coast have been subjecting Bardia to a devastating shelling, at the same time preventing any new sea-borne supplies from reaching the Italians, whose water-supplies are believed to be running woefully short.

RAF units have ranged far and wide over Libya, blasting Italian airfields and Fascist communication lines and concentrations.

F. D. R. WEIGHING CIO SUGGESTION TO RUSH PLANES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—President Roosevelt reported today the National Defense leaders are studying the CIO plan for mass production of airplanes through pooling of the facilities of the automobile industry.

The plan was proposed by Walter Reuther, a leader of the CIO's Automobile Workers Union. The President observed that the plan has the possibility of making a great contribution to the National Defense. He added, however, that there are technical questions involved that require considerable study by the defense experts.

Reuther had declared that the auto industry could produce 500 planes a day within six months if production started at once.

PLANE TRAFFIC HALTED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27—A dense fog which hung over Cleveland today stopped all airplane service at Cleveland airport and made bus and railroad travel in a wide area difficult.

RAIDER SHELLS UNGUARDED ISLE NEAR AUSTRALIA

Minister At Melbourne Infers Attack Made By Nazi Craft

JAP DISGUISE USED

Considerable Damage Done, But No Casualties Reported

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27—Inferentially accusing Germany of responsibility, Prime Minister R. G. Menzies today announced a heavy attack by an enemy raider disguised as a Japanese vessel on the island of Nauru in the Southern Pacific.

The raider used a Japanese flag and a Japanese name as a "ruse de guerre," Menzies said. Considerable damage was done when the ship's guns opened on the island at dawn, but there were no casualties.

Reports have recently reached Australia that German raiders are using Japanese ports, but this was the first recorded instance of an attack by a ship operating under the Japanese emblem.

(Editor's Note: The fact the raider carried Japanese colors does not necessarily mean it was a Japanese ship. During the World War the famous German raider Emden and other raiders frequently sought to conceal their identity by flying the flags of other nations.)

The island of Nauru had no defenses against attack under terms of the league mandate by which it is administered, Menzies said.

"Therefore our well-known enemy had no justification for his action," the prime minister said. "The crime is all the more inexcusable because of the fact the raider attacked under the name and colors of Japan, with which we are at peace."

The island of Nauru is a British-mandated island about 1,500 miles northeast of Australia and about 600 miles northeast of the Solomon Islands in the southern Pacific.

Nauru Island, which covers eight and a half square miles, is administered under a joint mandate by Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

LONDON—Announcement will soon be made of the British government's decision to appoint a minister to Washington to assist Lord Halifax, newly appointed ambassador to the American capital, the London Daily Telegraph said today. Although Sir Gerald Campbell, British high commissioner to Canada, has been mentioned for the post of minister, the paper said, it is more probable that Neville Butler, counsellor of the embassy at Washington, will be promoted to the rank of minister.

BERLIN—The five points advanced by Pope Pius XII in his Christmastide radio address as prerequisites for establishment of a new order in Europe drew this sharp comment from authoritative German quarters today: "This is a political and not a Christian war. Therefore we see no platform in the Pope's speech as the basis of discussion."

LONDON—A high Italian officer captured by the Greeks in Albania today was quoted as saying that the war is lost, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. "I do not see how Premier Mussolini can try to hide the truth," the officer said, according to the Exchange.

BERLIN—Victorious Greek troops have captured important new fortified positions in the Kliksa sector of Albania, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens said today. Despite hasty retreat by the Italian forces, the Greek warriors maintained contact with the enemy.

STATE PAYS \$34,770,471 TO ITS AGE PENSIONERS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—An all-time high of \$34,770,471 was awarded to Ohio's needy aged in 1940, Old Age Pension Chief Tom McCaw reported today. The previous high was in 1939, when grants totaled \$31,956,730.

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HUSTON STREET TO GET WATER, DENMAN SAYS

Well Drilling Is Blamed For Emergency, Utility Manager Declares

CONTROVERSY IS DENIED

Council Discussion Comes As Surprise; Engineer's Report Recalled

Denying that his company is engaged in a controversy with City Council, Harry B. Denman, manager of the Circleville plant of the Ohio Water Service Co., said Friday that service will be provided to properties on West Huston Street as soon as possible.

Council engaged in a lengthy discussion at its meeting last week in regard to the water company after a report was made that a request of West Huston Street residents for a water line had been turned down as "an impossibility until summer and possibly not then." During the discussion the question of municipal ownership of the utility was discussed and council voted to meet soon as a committee of the whole to thoroughly investigate the possibility of such a move.

"We were very much surprised to read," Mr. Denman said, "that the council renewed an old controversy with the Ohio Water Service Company and voted to meet as a committee of the whole to consider the possibilities of a municipally-owned water plant.

"We know of no controversy between the city and company, and surely, if any, it does not have to do with main extensions. This company has installed thousands of feet of water mains in recent years and is ready to so continue where and when necessities arise."

He said that the question of a water line on Huston Street was never presented to the company prior to the morning of the council meeting.

"In years gone by," Mr. Denman said, "these people have not felt financially able to take water service, nor did they appear particularly interested in it. We understand now that there is an emergency situation due to the drying up of small private wells following the drilling of a well or wells in the neighborhood. If this is the case we will meet the situation," he said.

The utility plant manager continued by saying: "As to the municipally-owned football, this should have died a sudden death after the engineering surveyor's report of the firm of Alvoid, Verdict and Howson of Chicago in 1937. Water rates in Circleville are very low and the quality and services are excellent from very complete and competent plant. Furthermore, it was reported that a possible fire protection service costs the city more than \$10,000 a year. This is not proven, the actual cost being a little over half of that amount."



THEATRES



AT THE GRAND

That blonde, torchy star who only recently burst upon the Hollywood constellation and sent the entertainment world rocking with deafening applause, otherwise known as Betty Grable—is an uncommon combination of beauty and brains, heretofore believed to be mutually exclusive. Pulchritudinous and talented, too, Betty never had any other thought in mind than—success. She began planning it that way almost as soon as she could toddle.

Following her sensational performance in "Down Argentine Way" at 20th Century-Fox, Betty was given a starring role with Alice Faye in "Tin Pan Alley," exciting musical of our times which comes to the Grand Theatre Sunday on a double bill with Hal LeRoy in "Public Jitterbug No. 1."

FIREMEN SAVE FOUR WITH QUICK USE OF INHALATOR

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—The Columbus fire department's inhalator squad today was credited with saving four more lives as it revived four workmen overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from mixer trucks that hauled cement to a garage under construction.

The workmen were Joseph Basil, 23, Norman Howell, 18, Paul Vadakin and F. E. Swank, 48.

Basil and Howell collapsed at their homes after leaving the job, while the others were overcome at the garage, under construction for the Wolfe Motor Sales Co.

HOLIDAY SALES SEND TAX RECEIPTS TO HIGH MARK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Because of holiday purchases, sales tax collections for the week ended December 14 totaled \$1,336,000, State Treasurer Don H. Ebright reported today. This represented an increase, he said, of \$30,000 over receipts of the corresponding week of 1939.

With the Dec. 14 receipts, collections from the tax in 1940 jumped to within three million dollars of the \$50,000,000-mark, Ebright said. At the same time in 1939, receipts totaled approximately \$42,000,000.

What would Christmas be without the fir trees, mistletoe and poinsettia, asks an editorial. And oh yes, Dad to pay the bills.

COLDS
take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

CIRCLE ADULTS . . . 15c CHILDREN 10c
TONITE AND SAT.—TWO BIG HITS!
Boris KARLOFF in *Before I Hang*
Evelyn KEYES—Bruce BENNETT
PLUS SERIAL
"KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"
SUNDAY—2 BIG HITS!
PUNCH-PACKED ACTION!
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
CHARLES STARRETT
TEXAS STAGECOACH

PLUS SERIAL
"KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"
SUNDAY—2 BIG HITS!
Myrna MEETS Melvyn
AND IT'S RIGH AT FIRST SIGHT
..THE MAN WHO MADE GARBO
LAUGH GIVES MRS. "THIN
MAN" PLENTY OF TROUBLE
..AND MAKES HER LOVE IT!
* * * * *
Third Finger, Left Hand
MGM PRESENTS
starring **MYRNA LOY**
with **MELVYN DOUGLAS**
RAYMOND WALBURN — LEE BOWMAN
BONITA GRANVILLE — FELIX BRESSART
PLUS
HIT NO. 2

WAGONS WESTWARD
FRONTIER LOVE IN A BOLD WORLD
WITH
CHESTER MORRIS
ANITA LOUISE
BUCK JONES
ONA MUNSON
AND
GEORGE "Giddy" HAYES
Big Boy GUINN WILLIAMS
Republic

Livestock Importance Stressed At Farm Week

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—Ohio's dependence on livestock to keep her farm industry on the right side of the ledger is emphasized by the effort made by Professor D. J. Kays and his staff in preparing the livestock program for Farmers' Week, January 27-31, Ohio State University.

There are items of interest for all livestock men on every one of the five days but the program makers start the dairy herd improvement associations and the dairymen sessions on Monday, give special attention to hogs and sheep and to livestockmen's associations on Tuesday, bring in the horses and dairy breed associations Wednesday, concentrate on beef cattle, sheep, and meat marketing Thursday, and present new material on feeding all classes of livestock Friday.

The first meeting of the week is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday and the annual livestock parade begins at 3 p.m. Friday. There will be a banquet each of the first four evenings and a number of group luncheons each day. Nearly every statewide livestock association in Ohio holds its annual meeting during the week on the campus.

The list of guest speakers includes A. B. Nystrom, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington; B. O. Skinner, president Ohio Dairymen's Association, Marysville; Col. E. New Wentworth, Armour & Co., Chicago; C. L. Conklin, Ayrshire Cattle Club, Brandon, Vt.; Thos. E. Wilson, Walkers, Inc., Columbus; Allen Crissey, New England Holstein Assn., Springfield, Mass.; Lynn Copeland and O. G. Schaefer, American Jersey Cattle Club, New York; Leroy Vaughn, Mt. Gilead; Paul Jackson, Breezy Hill Farm, Madisonville; Wayne Dinsmore, Horse and Mule Association, Chicago; and H. E. Dennison, American Jersey Cattle Club, East Lansing, Mich.

Outlook information about the livestock situation will be presented by agricultural economists L. H. Barnes and Floyd DeLashmutt Tuesday morning. Members of the animal husbandry department and of the Ohio Experiment Station appear on the program throughout the week. Earl Jones and D. R. Dodd, agronomy department, will tell how hay and pasture can make livestock production more profitable.

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The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the residence, the Rev.

H. D. Fudge officiating with burial in Reber Hill Cemetery by E. F. Schlegel.

FIRST PARKING METERS INSTALLED IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27—With the installation of the first five machines on Chestnut Street, east of Front, Columbusites today got their first look at the new parking meters through which motorists will pay five cents an hour for parking privileges after January 1. City Traffic Engineer Robert Guthrie said the 1,000 meters in the downtown section of the city would be installed before the end of the year.

The women, who had been on a shopping tour, had just stepped on the porch when the blast occurred. Both women were hurled to the sidewalk, 25 feet distant. Edna died an hour later but Mrs. Bloom, although seriously injured, was expected to recover.

ASHVILLE BANK CASHIER DEAD

Oscar W. Wills, 53, Victim Of Heart Ailment; Rites To Be Saturday

Oscar W. Wills, 53, cashier of the Ashville Banking Co. and a member of the village's Board of Public Affairs, died Thursday at 7 p.m. at his home, Crombie Street. Mr. Wills had been ill for several weeks, a heart attack being fatal.

The banker was one of the village's most widely known men. He had been active in civic affairs for some years.

He was born November 12, 1887 in Jackson County, a son of Charles and Madora Leach Wills. He married Edith Timberman, who survives with one son, Richard Wills, of Ashville.

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GAS BEING BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION KILLING ONE

TILTONVILLE, Dec. 27—An accumulation of gas from a hot water heater was blamed today for the explosion which wrecked the Tiltonville home of Mrs. Matilda Bloom, 52-year-old widow, injuring her seriously and killing her daughter, Edna, 26.

The women, who had been on a shopping tour, had just stepped on the porch when the blast occurred. Both women were hurled to the sidewalk, 25 feet distant. Edna died an hour later but Mrs. Bloom, although seriously injured, was expected to recover.

On The Air

FRIDAY

6:45 Lowell Thomas, WLW.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:15 Red Grange, WHKC.
7:30 Alec Templeton, WTAM;
Al Pearce, WBNS.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WGN.
8:00 Ross Graham, WTM;
Kate Smith, WBNS.
8:30 Death Valley Days, WLW.
A:00 Gang Busters, KDKA.
9:30 Your American Music,
WBNS.
10:30 Concert Orchestra,
KDKA.

10:00 Uncle Ezra, WLW.
10:15 Public Affairs, WHIO.
10:30 Jack Leonard, WJR.
Later: 11:00 Symphony Orchestra,
KDKA; Everett Hoagland,
WBNS; 11:30 Lawrence Welk,
WGN.

11:30 Saturday Night Serenade,
WBNS.

12:00 Uncle Ezra, WLW.

12:15 Art Kassel, WGN;

12:30 Sammy Kaye, WHIO; Baron
Elliott, WBNS; Deacon Moore,
WLW.

12:45 "Golden Treasury of Song,"
WBNS.

1:00 Connie Haines, vocalovely on the
Tommy Dorsey "Fame and Fortune"
program, has a new hobby which is getting in the Dorsey

8 YEARS ON BROADWAY

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REICH, RUSSIA MASS TROOPS

(Continued from Page One) arrivals of German troops in Italy have swollen the number of German troops there to an estimated 90,000.

(This account said three additional German army divisions have entered Italy through the Brenner and Treviso Passes during the last few days and now are stationed at Naples and Sicily. It added that three divisions of crack German Alpine troops have been installed at Trieste in north-eastern Italy.)

(The Express added that the Reich was sending forces into Italy to "stiffen" Italian morale and resistance to the Greeks and British in Albania and Libya.)

(It was recalled, however, that previous reports of German troop movements into Italy were denied by both Berlin and Rome, although the Italian capital admitted some Reich officers and technicians had been in Italy for several weeks.)

According to diplomatic quarters in Budapest, if Germany plans to intervene in the Italo-Greek war she could send troops to Italy's aid either by Bulgaria or Yugoslavia.

These circles said both countries probably would protest against German troop movements across their territories, but would be unlikely to resist real Nazi pressure. Of the two, it was conjectured, Bulgaria would probably make the stronger protest. It was pointed out that the Bulgarian government recently has been making no move to hinder the growing Communist propaganda—daily leaflets and manifestations demanding an immediate Bulgarian military alliance with Russia.

THREE ORDERED TO COURT AFTER BICYCLE MISHAP

Three members of the Robert Redman family, Robert Redman Sr., Robert, Jr. and Mrs. Redman, of 421 Abernathy Avenue, will appear for hearing before Mayor William Cady Friday night, following an episode Thursday night on East Mound Street with police officers.

Robert Redman, Sr., is charged with contributing to the delinquency of his son Robert Jr., who is charged with resisting arrest, and Mrs. Redman also is charged with resisting arrest.

The episode with police officers happened in front of the residence of Charles Mumaw after Mumaw's daughter, Beverly, claimed that Robert Redman, Jr., had knocked her from her bicycle. Robert, Jr., 17, who was also riding a bicycle, told arresting officers that he was riding ahead of the Mumaw girl and had unintentionally struck her bicycle when he turned around.

Police Officers Elmer Merriman and Alva Shasteen were called and when they attempted to end an argument, claimed both Robert Jr. and his mother struck them. Mrs. Redman denied the charges, and claimed she was only coming to the rescue of her son, whom she said Patrolman Shasteen had forced to the ground.

Robert, Jr., was placed in City Jail pending the hearing Friday night. Mrs. Redman, who police officers took to County Jail, was later released by sheriff's officers. She has been ordered to appear at the hearing.

U.S. NABS AGENT OF NAZIS UNDER REGISTERING ACT

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27—An alleged German agent, Eugene Buerk, 40, was under federal arrest in Milwaukee today on charges he violated the law requiring agents of all foreign governments to register with the secretary of state.

Buerk, who in 1938 admitted he was enlisting Chicagoans and other skilled workers throughout the country for employment in industrial plants in Germany, was seized on a warrant obtained by U. S. District Attorney E. J. Koelzer. Koelzer said the full extent of the government's charges against Buerk could not be revealed, but commented:

"Buerk has acted in behalf of the German consulate in Chicago, obtaining various sorts of information for them. We feel that this is a violation of the law, for he was acting as their agent without registering."

George Frobose of Milwaukee, middle west director of the bund, said Buerk's arrest did not concern him. "It's none of my business what he does," Frobose said.

BRITISH BLAST CHANNEL PORTS

(Continued from Page One) enemy ships in the English Channel and Dover Harbor.

Heavy Guns Sound

For two and a half hours during the early morning darkness the German guns bombarded the English shoreline with shells that screamed across the fog-blanketed Dover Straits.

The "big Berthas" went into action at 5:30 a. m. when a salvo of three shells crashed into the Dover area. Thereafter other salvos rocked the district at regular intervals, but no casualties or damage were reported.

Even earlier gun flashes from across the channel indicated that the Christmas lull in aerial activity had been broken.

Activity of German anti-aircraft batteries along the French coast was regarded as an unmistakable sign that RAF bombers were pounding the "invasion ports" along the French coast.

In addition, it was believed likely that other British machines had penetrated deeper into enemy-held territory to drop their deadly cargoes of bombs.

For the third successive night, German bombers kept away from Britain. The Air Ministry in London issued a terse communiqué which stated merely:

"There was no enemy activity in Britain last night."

The latest RAF attacks as well as the doubled British forces guarding the channel coast were this country's reply to indications that the Reich might launch a sudden invasion attempt.

Long Rest Enjoyed

But the absence of German raiders gave London and most of Britain the longest bomb-free spell since the Nazi aerial blitz was launched last September.

In London the sirens had not wailed since Monday night and German bombers had not been over the capital since 1 a. m. Tuesday, thus making a record of three "all clear" days and nights.

VANDEBERG

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ive opportunity we've had to be a mediator because of the partiality we've shown between the belligerents. I don't believe that anybody would look on this administration as an impartial mediatory."

"I think it's a commendable suggestion," Adams said, "but I don't think we ought to try to settle the affairs of Europe. If England and Germany are ready for peace, however, I think it would be wise to find out the terms."

Sen. Johnson (D) Colo., another member of the bloc indorsed the proposal.

"If Great Britain says she can't carry on the war without us, it becomes our responsibility to try and end the war," he said. "If they can stop over Christmas they ought to be able to stop for all time."

Acting Minority Leader Austin, Vt., a staunch supporter of the administration's foreign policy, said President Roosevelt's word "would carry great weight," but questioned whether "this is an opportune time" to attempt peace negotiations.

"But, nevertheless, nothing would be lost and something might be gained by such a move," Austin said.

Predicting that "there will ultimately be a negotiated peace," Vandenberg said: "I hope it comes before mutual destruction is so complete that there is little left, no matter who wins, except foder for Stalin."

In Favor of Aid

Vandenberg, accusing the administration of indirection, called for a policy of open information for congress and the people regarding problems of national defense, and those arising from the European war.

"I favor 'aid to England' within the present limits (1) that we do not become a co-belligerent unless we are directly challenged and (2) that we do not dissipate the essential nucleus of our own defense," he said. "I do not favor participation in foreign wars nor in any policies that would needlessly drag us in."

BRIGGS WARNS ABOUT CATTLE 'SALE SCHEMES

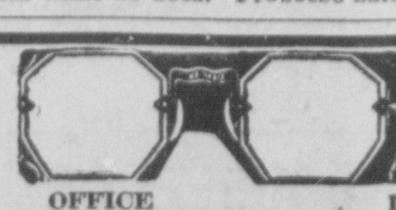
Harry Briggs, manager of the Pickaway County Livestock Association, renewed his warning to Pickaway County farmers against cattle sale schemes Friday after it had been announced that Harry L. Ball, Fairfield, Iowa, had been sentenced to three years imprisonment and \$1,500 fine for promoting a cattle scheme by mail in several states.

Manager Briggs said that Ball had operated in the county and had cheated a number of cattle buyers and farmers here. His scheme consisted of advertising for sale feeders at a low price per pound and when farmers answered the advertisement, they found they were compelled to buy cattle by the head.

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OPEN LETTERS

TO CHRISTMAS DONORS

FRIENDS: Because of your generous donations hundreds of needy children in Circleville are convinced there is a Santa Claus. Through your efforts nearly 500 youngsters have received boxes of Christmas toys, 1,000 have received Christmas baskets of food and clothing. Many of them are forgotten the other 364 days of the year, and were it not for your liberal contributions no doubt they would have been forgotten or ignored on Christmas. As agents of the "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men" movement, you have carried out the principles of Him whose birthday we have just celebrated. To the firemen, the American Legion, and organizations assisting with the Legion treat, to the social clubs, the schools and the individual donors, may the happiness and satisfaction of a sincere giver be yours; and to the churches whose donations and special services have brought consolation to many during this holiday season, may your programs continue to be an integral part of our social community during the coming year as they have during the last week. At no other season are your steeples nearer to the sky.

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TO SHOW SUPPORTERS

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TO MOTORISTS

DRIVERS: December is the worst month of the year for traffic accidents, and its last week is the most dangerous of the month. The National Safety Council, watching the charts which show a rising tide of injuries and deaths, increased its own activity to counteract the causes of the bad December record. Thirty-two other national organizations worked with it in the task. Results, however, were up to all the people who used the streets. The short period of daylight, the hurry and excitement of Christmas preparation, the exhilaration of New Year's celebration, are leading factors in turning holiday rejoicing into tragedy. The advocates of traffic safety recommended three rules for motorists and pedestrians which will go right on being useful through the whole winter. 1. Balance darkness and bad weather with less speed and more caution, and start earlier; 2. Don't let the hustle and bustle of the holiday season make you impatient or careless when you drive or walk; 3. Don't drive if you drink. It is a program simple enough for any individual to follow, once he gives it a few moments of sober consideration.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE . . .

—By—
Charles P. Stewart

THE BRITISH want American help against the Axis not alone by every means SHORT of war. They want our help by every means INCLUDING war.

I'm quoting, or, rather, interpreting Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the most analytical pacifist in Congress. There are others as pacifistic as he is, but he has it all over the rest of 'em as a sightseer through propaganda—not only totalitarian propaganda but the other side's also. Representative Martin Dies of Texas, congress' champion investigator of un-American activities, spots a Nazi, Fascist, Falangist or Communist propagandist the minute he glimpses him, but he doesn't mention the late British Ambassador Lord Lothian or British Treasury Undersecretary Sir Frederick Phillips as propagandists in John Bull's interest. The Sunflower senator, however, in an article he recently published in his Topeka newspaper, Capper's Weekly, pretty plainly intimated that that's how he classified Ambassador Lothian. He didn't speak of Sir Frederick, but that probably was because he wrote his editorial before the undersecretary had had time to get to Washington from London to ex-

plain his country's requirements to our Yankee officialdom.

Sir Frederick diplomatically refrains from suggesting the desirability, from Britain's standpoint, of actual American physical participation in the war. Lord Lothian did the same. So far as audibility is concerned, his conversations related to his government's need for money or credit and Sir Frederick continues in the same vein.

OUR LAWS SAY "NO" It's no secret, though, that his majesties' representatives in this country likewise are anxious to have American ships take over the job of carrying supplies from our shores to their own. Furthermore, they'd greatly like to have the United States navy assume the task of convoying these shipments across the Atlantic.

Now, loans to Britain are barred both by our Johnson and our neutrality laws and the neutrality law prohibits our ships from venturing into belligerent waters. Consequently, both of these laws would have to be repealed, modified or somehow evaded to permit what these gentlemen are asking for.

Senator Capper, be it emphasized, favors all colors of prepara-

tion for America's defense. That's because he thinks such preparation will be insurance against American war involvement—we'll be so strong that no potential aggressor will dare to attack us.

But he doesn't like the loan idea. In the first place he evidently doesn't consider John Bull's credit any good. He suspects too, that the British aren't as hard up as they pretend to be.

His theory is that their real aim is to get us into such huge investments in them that our public opinion will force us into an out-and-out alliance with them, in the hope of getting our money back—which, of course, we won't, anyway.

If we're to put up any cash, the senator's thesis is that we should get some British islands in return—for keeps; not merely leased to us.

Then, as our delivery of supplies at English ports in American vessels? Why do the British propose that? "Not only," the senator surmises, "because of English shipping needs, but also because the sinking of a few American ships by Hitler's submarines or bombers would inflame all Americans, and the alliance with Britain would be accomplished in short order."

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tion at an earlier date, and this, too, should probably be attempted. The problems are many, and the work of the directors is certain to be difficult, but I am one who is glad that persons supporting the show financially have decided to again assist the festival with their contributions. Circleville's Pumpkin Show should never be permitted to die!

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TO ALL

FRIENDS: Circleville school youngsters are enjoying a two week holiday vacation and during the remainder of this week and all of the next they will be playing in various parts of the city, no doubt some of them in the city streets. Of course they don't belong there, but youngsters don't do much thinking during vacation, and neither do you when you drive fast through the residential sections of the city. Two Circleville boys now are in Berger Hospital with fractured legs, resulting from auto mishaps. Whether drivers in either case were to blame is not the question involved. The point is that the boys are there, and had either of the drivers been going fast victims might have been beyond hospital treatment. Remember when you are driving through residential streets the next few days that without warning a youngster may run apparently from nowhere into the path of your car. A heavy foot on the accelerator may bring a heavy heart to almost any mother.

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TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

LODGEMEN: Six of you were honored this week when the grand lodge of your organization issued life membership cards for 50 years of service in the order. This recognition is remarkable. Once in a while one reads of a single member of an organization being so honored, but it is not often that six receive such recognition at one time. The accomplishment speaks well for your lodge as a whole, because it must have had something to offer to retain the interest of these members through the years, and it speaks well for the members themselves for giving their time and their efforts to help keep Philos Lodge a strong one. I hope that the committee in charge of a dinner for the six members spares no expense in putting on the function which should attract a record crowd of Knights.

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LAFF-A-DAY



"I'd like to see again how large that one-room apartment with the fireplace is, please."

DIET AND HEALTH

A Winter Disease

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

• The infection known variously as acute inflammatory rheumatism, or acute rheumatic fever, occurs in a limited geographic distribution in the United States. But it is important to everyone because in a certain proportion of cases the convalescents from the infection are invalids for life and may migrate into any region, so

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

that the end results are seen all over the country. It is a winter disease, and one of wet cold climates. It is familiar in Canada, the northern states and the Atlantic seaboard as far south as New York. It is hardly seen at all in the middle west, southern, and southwestern states.

A doctor friend of mine from Canada visiting my hospital wards some years ago said, "But I don't see any acute rheumatism: my wards are full of it this time of year." He would hardly believe what I told him, that we had very little of it, but not long afterward I sent him a report from Omaha showing that the hospital admissions of acute rheumatism there over a period of years were one-twentieth what they were in Montreal.

An Infectious Disease

Acute articular rheumatism is an infectious disease, but although a report of the discovery of the cause comes out about every five years, the germ which is responsible is still unidentified. In the last edition of Cecil's *Practice of Medicine* it is classified under "Diseases of Doubtful or Unknown Origin." Streptococci which lodge in tonsils, sinuses and throats seem to have something to do with it.

It begins with a high fever, drenching sweats and acutely inflamed, swollen, red, painful joints. It may attack one or two joints one day, the next day leave them and go to others. But the joint symptoms are not those which make the disease notable or dangerous. Rheumatic fever is the great cause of heart disease the world over. Practically all the cases of valvular disease of the heart are due to an attack of rheumatic fever in young life. That is what I mean by saying

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has seven pamphlets which can be obtained by sending 10 cents for each. For any one pamphlet desired send 10 cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 100 W. Main Street, Circleville, Ohio. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks to a Better Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Treatment for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin".

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Social Calendar

FRIDAY

W. C. T. U. HOME MRS. Ralph Long, 469 East Franklin Street, Friday at 7:30 p.m. WASHINGTON GRANGE, Washington School, Friday at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

COTILLION CLUB, MEMORIAL Hall, Monday at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

ASHVILLE PAST CHIEFS' Club, home Mrs. R. G. Peters, North Court Street, Thursday at 1 p.m.

W. S. C. S. METHODIST

Church Thursday at 2 p.m. PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

At the close of the routine business of the group, tentative plans were made for a pork supper early in January, the proceeds to go to the redecorating fund of the church.

Visitors Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Weldon of Evanston, Ill., holiday visitors in Circleville, were complimented Thursday at a dinner at the Hurricane, the affair being arranged in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adkins of Braeburn Farm, Pickaway Township. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and family are guests of their mother, Mrs. John Bennett and sister, Mrs. Harry Heffner.

Poinsettias and red candles decorated the table where covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noecker, Judge and Mrs. Lemuel Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palm, Miss Flora Palm, East Main Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Palm and family of Baltimore were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Leist and Miss Christina Leist of Columbus.

Stoer Reunion

T 1940 reunion of the Stoer family was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoer, near Five Points. During the short business session led by Mary Louise Lewis, she was re-elected president for the coming year. Louise Stoer will serve as vice president; Mabel Stoer, secretary; Bernadine Caudy, historian.

It was voted to make the fourth Sunday in August the permanent date for the get-together. The 1941 reunion will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Stoer.

The guest list included Mrs. Sara Stoer, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stoer, Madison Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Lewis and son, Ashville; Mr. and Mrs. Loring Stoer and daughter of Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Caudy and children of Pherson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoer, Byron Stoer, David Stoer, Five Points, and Mrs. Jose Jenkins of Columbus.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Circleville, Route 4, entertained at dinner Christmas Day, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delong of Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drum and Miss Mildred Jones of Columbus and Mrs. John Meeker of Circleville.

Turkey Dinner

A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Viola Glick, vice president; Miss Nellie Bolender, secretary; Mrs. Jan Bowman, treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Glick, pianist.

The next session, January 30, will be at the home of Mrs. Loring Leist, Washington Township.

East Chiefs' Club

The Ashville Past Chiefs' Club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. G. Peters of North Court Street with the club session set for 1 p.m.

Columbus Tea

Mrs. Lemuel Weldon of West Union Street was in Columbus Thursday where she was a guest at a tea and linen shower honoring her sister, Miss Frances Hulley, who will become Mrs. James Taylor Morgan at a noon wedding Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Vera Powell was hostess at the shower, 20 guests calling between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

U. B. Aid

A small attendance marked the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church Thursday in the parish house. Mrs. W. B. Cady, president, conducted the opening devotional exercises and the business session.

Miss Rosemary Mumaw, Miss Margie Ann Hall, Miss Patty Quince and Miss Eleanor Grooms.

After the business session, the evening was passed in interesting entertainment in charge of Mrs. Charles Sterling. Prizes were won by the Rev. Charles Eissick. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Doyle Cupp and Mrs. Earl Hall served lunch at the close of the meeting.

The next session will be at the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eissick, East Mound Street.

W.S.C.S. to Meet

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the church parlor for the January session.

Pythian Sisters

The regular meeting of Pythian Sisters will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the lodge room Pythian Castle.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. M. Louer of Highland Park, Ill., will come to Circleville Saturday to spend the week end and New Year's Day with Mrs. Louer's mother, Mrs. Frank J. Bennett, South Court Street.

Colorado Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran of Denver, Col., are guests of Mr. Corcoran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corcoran, of Williamsport. Before returning to Denver January 3, they will visit Mrs. Corcoran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joy, of Dayton.

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Williamsport

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunlap of West Franklin Street left Friday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks at the Poinsettia Hotel, Miami.

Williamsport

Miss Alice Boggs of Granville is visiting over the week end with Miss Polly Briggs of North Court Street.

Williamsport

Miss Ernestine Elyar, formerly of Circleville, a teacher in the schools of Waverly, spent Thursday in Circleville visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brehmer of North Court Street and other friends.

Williamsport

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Black and children of Cincinnati spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dee Early of Walnut Creek Pike. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass of Circleville and Joe Early of Columbus were Christmas guests of the Early family.

Williamsport

Miss Dorothy Adkins of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Adkins of Medina are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Adkins, East Main Street, Miss Dorothy Adkins plans to return to Washington Sunday.

Williamsport

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson of Troy returned home Friday after spending several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, of North Court Street.

Williamsport

Mr. and Mrs. William Briscoe and son, Billy Lee, of Clendenin, W. Va., returned home Friday after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warner, East High Street.

Williamsport

Miss Jean and Miss Joan Palm of Baltimore are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palm, East Main Street.

Williamsport

Miss Ruby Chalfin of Cincinnati is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chalfin, East Main Street.

Williamsport

Mrs. Allen Fleming returned Thursday to her home in Columbus after spending several days with her brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaner, East Union Street.

Williamsport

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son of Lebanon, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lauver and daughter of East Mound Street. Mrs. Brown remained in Circleville for a longer visit with relatives and friends, Mr. Brown leaving for home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman, Jr., of Pataskala were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman, Sr., of South Washington Street.

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Best prices paid for all fur in
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DR. C. W. CROMLEY

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AUCTION

On State Route 23 five miles north of Circleville, 22 miles south
of Columbus and 4 miles S. W. of Ashville at one o'clock

Tuesday, Dec. 31

1940

The following described farm to be sold to highest bidder as
I now live in Cincinnati and devote my time to other interests.

273 ACRE FARM

IMPROVEMENTS—Comfortable brick house, barn,
tool shed and corn crib, and large double corn crib
(5000 bu. capacity) with overhead granary.

LOCATION—Good neighborhood, close to 2 of the
best market towns in Ohio. This is one of the most
fertile and best producing farms in Pickaway County,
about two thirds of which is Scioto River bottom and
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Livestock has been fed on this land and all is in a high
state of cultivation. Small branch provides running
water for upland fields and lots.

This is a real opportunity for a grain and live-
stock farmer who wants a farm that will pay for
itself, also a good rental investment as ½ of crops
make a nice income.

With present prospects of possible inflation and
low income on all kinds of securities this farm should
interest the conservative investor.

I have a party who offers to rent this farm cash
rent that will pay 6% interest on purchase price up to
\$100.00 per acre.

TERMS—Purchaser to make a deposit of 10% of
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of deed and balance in one and two years.

Abstract will be furnished.

For further particulars call or write

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Real Estate Auction, Rt. 23, 5
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of land. Reynolds M. Lair, Owner;
Elmer Junk, Broker; W. O. Bum-
garner, Auctioneer.

Public Sale at Congrove Resi-
dence, Stowville, Ohio, Sat., Dec.
23, 12:30 o'clock. Full line of
household goods in good condition.
Col Dresbach, Auctioneer.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
IN ORDER to comply with the
WAGE AND HOUR LAW the
Books of Pickaway County, Ohio
will change the time of closing on
Jan. 2nd, 1941 from 3 p. m. to 2:30
p. m. Banking Hours thereafter
will be from 9:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
except on Wednesday from 9:00
a. m. to 12 noon.

Signed,
Pickaway County Bankers
Association.
(Dec. 18, 21, 23, 26)

TWO TRACKS TO OPEN PROGRAMS ON WEST COAST

SANTA ANITA, Cal., Dec. 27—
For the first time in California history,
two race tracks—one of them a
new one—will open tomorrow.

The huge plant at Santa Anita
opens its seventh season, while at
Albany, Cal., near San Francisco,
the new Golden Gate Turf Club
will make its debut.

Both tracks will operate under
a new ruling by the California
horse racing board. Jockeys for
all races, excepting stakes, will not
be made public until 11:30 a. m.
each racing day, according to
Chairman of the Board Jerry Giesler.

Giesler announced late last night
that the jockeys would be locked in
their rooms at that time, and that
programs would be sold simultaneously
revealing which jockeys would ride which horses.

The ruling was passed as a re-
sult of evidence disclosed in a re-
cent expose of fixed races.

The inaugural headliner at
Santa Anita will be the \$15,000
Breeders Champion stakes, and
California-bred two-year-olds will
get their final baptism of fire for
1940 and settle supremacy in this
division. The distance is a mile.

At the Golden Gate track, Manager
Edward P. ("Slip") Madigan,
former St. Mary's football coach,
cast a baleful eye at the sky and
hoped for clearing weather. It
rained all day yesterday as workmen
put the finishing touches on the
new plant, and it looked like it
would keep it up for a while longer,
but Madigan assured one and all
that the races would be run
Saturday, bad weather or not.

The attraction should draw a
capacity crowd to the Athletic
Club gymnasium.

WESTERN FIVES THUMP TOUTED EASTERN TEAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—As was
expected, Manhattan and City College
today were on the losing end of the
scores hung up in last night's Madison Square Garden
doubleheader by Illinois and Santa Clara.

In the absence of the president
and vice-president, Mrs. Lillian
McClelland presided during the
business session.

Miss Mosele Taylor had charge
of the program. Mrs. Anna Defen-
baugh and Mrs. Grace Pearce read
the pamphlets on the lesson topic.
Mrs. Ruth Bushnell sang, "Mary's
Lullaby." Mrs. Emma Armstrong
gave a reading about Christmas.
At the close of the meeting the
group enjoyed singing several
Christmas songs.

Enjoying the afternoon were
Mrs. Lillian McClelland, Mrs. Bertha
Egan, Mrs. Emma Armstrong,
Mrs. Grace Pearce, Mrs. Ella Poling,
Miss Mosele Taylor, Mrs. Anna
Defenbaugh and the hostess,
Mrs. Bushnell.

The Ladies Bridge Club was
entertained at the home of Mrs.
Mildred Woolson, Tuesday evening.

Three tables of auction bridge
were in play during the evening.
Guest players were Mrs. Esther
Reichelderfer and Mrs. Ruby McClelland.
At the close of play high<br

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Thin bars of wood
6. Calculates
10. Pilfer
11. Mischiefous sprite
13. Arctic explorer
14. Value highly
15. Morsel left at a meal
16. Chemical compound
17. Ahead
18. Malt kiln
21. Dysprosium (sym.)
22. Silly mode
24. Like
26. Somanam-bullist
30. Exist
31. Whole
32. Close to
34. Italian river
35. Pronoun
36. Ill-tempered persons
39. Poem
40. Edible rootstocks
41. Boundary
43. Ascend
44. Incites
45. Happen
47. Stairs

DOWN
1. Leading actor
2. Flower
3. Part of "to be"
4. A lever
5. Moves
6. Everlasting
7. Chair
8. Egress
9. Glazed

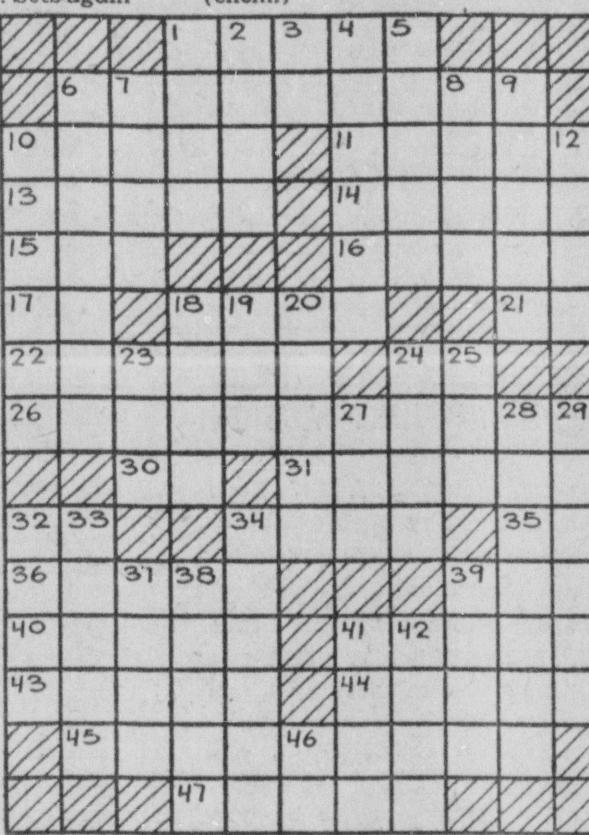
10 Fools
12. Weird
18. Curved molding
19. Loft mountain
20. A drain
23. Bird's bill
24. Highest male voice
25. Snow-shoe
27. Girl's name
28. Learned
29. Sets again

32. Performs
33. An expanse
34. Consent
37. Sandarac tree
38. Missile weapons
41. Native of Lapland
42. Wading bird
46. Selenium (chem.)

30. Sets again
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PREVENT SKY
SO JEAN BRED
JAR TID
COOL SOL SA
ORB CHOOSES
SI DAY HAD
TEPID STEMS
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MENTION STONY

Yesterday's Answer



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By R. J. Scott



POLLY AND HER PALS



ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



Gene Ahern

AND MAKING IT APPEAR WORSE, HE HASN'T HAD A DATE WITH HER FOR A WEEK—

12-27

BRICK BRADFORD

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THESE INJUNS WANT, PERFESSER— BUT IF IT'S TROUBLE THEY'LL GET IT!



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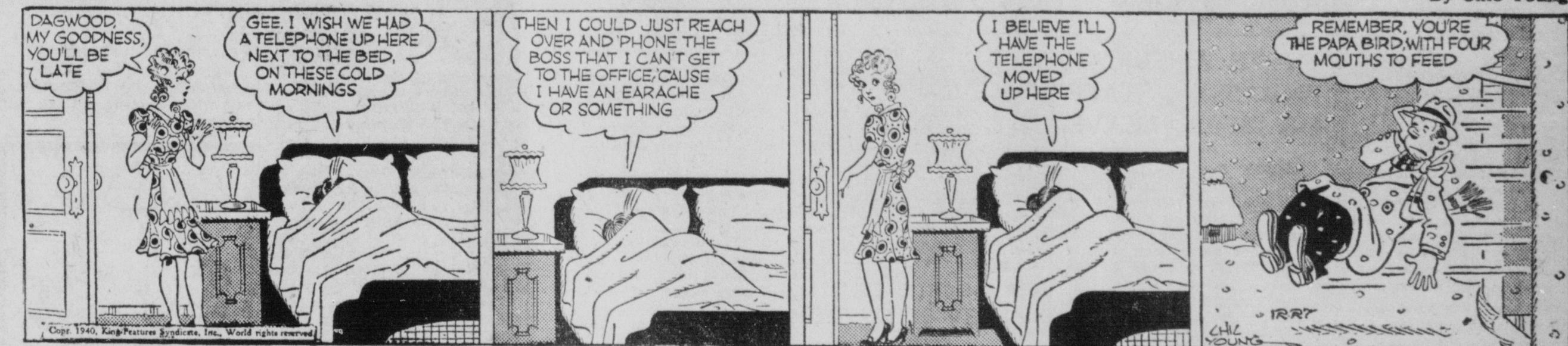


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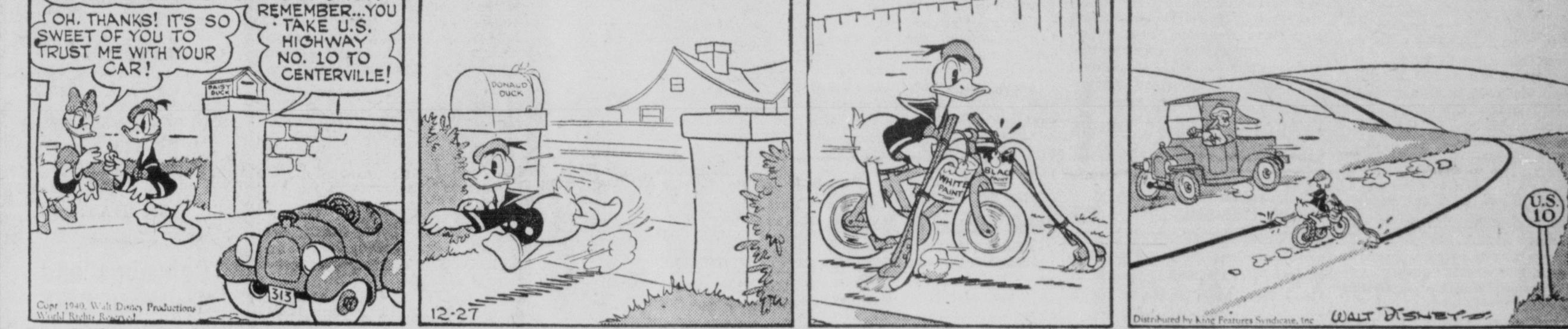
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JANUARY 6 TO BRING REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY'S OFFICES

MANY DEPUTIES TO BE RENAMED FOR NEW TERMS

Henry McCrady And Wayne Hoover To Take Over In New Positions

RELIEF TASK IMPORTANT

Radcliff Appoints Three To Continue As Aides In His Office

Reorganization will occur in most of the county offices January 6, with reappointments scheduled for a majority of the deputies.

Only county office to change its personnel completely will be that of the county engineer, Engineer-elect Henry McCrady filling the office left by H. G. Griner. McCrady has not yet announced his office staff, although it is generally known there will be a change in personnel.

Wayne Hoover, Jackson Township, will sit in the chair of Ralph May, Circleville Township, in the county commissioners office at the organization meeting Monday, January 6.

At the meeting commissioners will choose a new president of the board to replace May. The 1941 budget, showing cuts in the tax levies of 13 townships in the county, is expected to be officially accepted by the commissioners at their first 1941 meeting.

Relief Job Vital

Commissioners admit that one of their headaches during 1941 will be the question of handling the county's relief administration on a depleted relief budget. Relief cost for Circleville alone, they estimate, will cost the county \$21,000 in 1941, and even with City Council agreeing to turn over to them the city's \$8,000 in utility taxes and \$6,000 in beer, malt and admissions tax, the city still will owe them \$8,000 by the end of 1941.

The \$8,000 figure is based on the assumption, however, that the relief load for 1941 will be the same as it was in 1940. Relief Director Delos Marcy believes it will be less, since during 1940 WPA in the city was forced to shut down because of bad weather during January, February and March, thereby increasing the relief load.

Commissioners also see possibilities of increased funds from the state relief office, with aid to counties increased from 40 to 50 percent by the next session of the legislature. Relief Director Marcy reports he has been assured by the State Welfare Department that the percentage increase will be made and Representative William D. Radcliff, who also starts a new term, has confirmed the report.

Radcliff Names Three

Sheriff Charles Radcliff has announced he will reappoint Deputies Earl Weaver, Bryan Custer and Robert Armstrong before the January 6th date, and Clerk of Courts A. L. Wilder has already appointed his deputies, Glyn E. Hoover and Fred S. Grant for the new term of four years.

Common Pleas Judge Meeker Terwilliger has reappointed Miss Rose Murray as court stenographer, and although he is not certain whether or not Court Bailiff Robert Adkins has to be reappointed this year, he said that if an appointment has to be made, Adkins would be reappointed.

Mrs. Elmer Yeats has been re-appointed secretary to Prosecutor George Gerhardt, and Mrs. Florence Campbell, county recorder,

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CRASH ON RT. 23 INJURES GIRL, 17

Chicago Car Turns Over Twice; Building Hit By Automobile

An auto accident on Route 23 near the Pickaway-Ross County line Thursday at 2 p. m. brought serious injuries and a possible broken back to Miss Ruth Cook, 17, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Cook, 509 South Wabash Street, Chicago.

According to Patrolman D. W. Miller, the right rear tire of the car driven by Mrs. Cook blew out and the car went out of control, turning over two times. Mrs. Cook was not injured, but her other two children, whose names were not obtained, suffered minor cuts and bruises and were taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, for treatment.

Swideswiping an 18 by 20 foot building pulled behind a truck on Route 56 eight miles south of Circleville, Boyd Bode, Adelphi, escaped injury as a portion of the frame of the building rammed through his windshield and struck the steering wheel. The left front wheel of Bode's car was broken and the left fenders and side damaged considerably.

Elmer Herron, Watt Street, driving a truck for Elmer Carper, Circleville, was returning from Laurelvile with the building when the Bode car met him. As Bode passed he struck the corner of the frame structure, almost demolishing one corner, according to Deputy Sheriff Robert Armstrong.

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THREE AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF MEMBERS LEAVE

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, Cecil Cross and Leigh Hunt, staff members of the American embassy in Paris whose recall was demanded recently by the German government, were in Lisbon today en route to the United States.

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KENNETH ROBBINS OPENS LAW PRACTICE IN CITY

Kenneth M. Robbins, a former resident of McArthur, Vinton County, opened an office in Circleville Thursday for the practice of law. Mr. Robbins is located at 119½ West Main Street in rooms formerly occupied by Judge Meeker Terwilliger.

The new attorney was graduated from the Ohio State University law school in June and was admitted to the Ohio Bar at that time.

Mr. Robbins received his bachelor of arts degree at Ohio University.

After graduation he taught school for several years, coaching athletics at McArthur High School.

He also served two terms in the Ohio legislature as representative of Vinton County, being elected on the Republican ticket.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge, is married and has no children.

has chosen Robert Campbell as deputy recorder for the coming term.

Appoints in the Probate Court will not be made until February and in Treasurer Robert Colville's office not until September.

TWISTER FATAL TO TRIO; FARM HOME IS WRECKED

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Dec. 27.—Three members of one family were left dead today in the wake of a freak tornado which wrecked their farm home near Plainview last night. The victims were George Franklin, 63, his wife, 64, and their daughter, Bernice, 41. A number of other buildings were wrecked by the twister, which was localized to the Plainview area, but no other fatalities were reported.

Approximately 30 more residents have been ordered to appear for physical examinations in preparation for the January call. The call is expected January 20.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

M. H. Johnson, minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, Fannie Nash, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching; 7:30 p. m. Monday, choir practice, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, chorister; Trustees' meeting Tuesday night; 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting; Thursday night, official board meeting.

Methodist Church

South Bloomfield Parish

Rev. Ellis Lutz, pastor

South Bloomfield: 9:30 a. m. Church school, Howard Ford, superintendent; 10:30 a. m. Worship service.

Shadeland: 10 a. m. Church school, Howard Hubbard, superintendent; 7:30 p. m. Worship service; 7:45 p. m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

Lockbourne: 10 a. m. Church school, Paul E. Peters, superintendent.

Walnut Hill: 10 a. m. Church school, Walter Reese, superintendent.

Tariton Methodist Charge

S. N. Root, pastor

Tariton: 9:30 a. m. Church school, H. F. Brown, superintendent; 10:45 a. m. Worship, sermon theme, "Past, Present and Future."

Drinkle: 9:30 a. m. Worship:

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